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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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For: ALKALINE DRY CELL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty (40) pages
- ☒ Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2000-266336 filed in Japan on September 1, 2000,
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2001-244779 filed in Japan on August 10, 2001.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Information Sheet
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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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